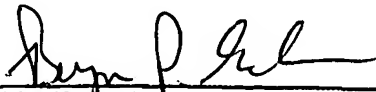


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	2,730,392	01/10/1956	Thiebaud et al.			
	2,809,062	10/08/1957	Mainhardt et al.			
	2,825,483	03/04/1958	Maron, Jr.			
	2,916,901	12/15/1959	Claud-Mantle			
	3,095,723	07/02/1963	McKnight et al.			
	3,230,749	01/25/1966	Manthorne			
	3,232,421	02/01/1966	Young			
	3,495,716	02/17/1970	Gregory			
	3,497,908	03/03/1970	Zamarra			
	3,515,423	06/02/1970	De Smidt			
	3,685,684	08/22/1972	Schindler et al.			
	3,763,994	10/09/1973	Somers			
	3,828,922	08/13/1974	Holkestad			
	3,837,525	09/24/1974	Kobayashi			
	3,837,692	09/24/1974	Ayers et al.			
	3,855,827	12/24/1974	Hallman et al.			
	3,885,670	05/27/1975	Cousino			
	3,904,259	09/09/1975	Hoffmann et al.			
	3,933,240	01/20/1976	Humble			
	3,933,381	01/20/1976	Schurman			
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	3,994,416	11/30/1976	Mulligan			
	3,994,551	11/30/1976	Ackeret			
	4,046,255	09/06/1977	Ackeret			
	4,084,690	04/18/1978	Pulse			
	4,084,694	04/18/1978	Lainez et al.			
	4,109,821	08/29/1978	Lutz			
	4,153,178	05/08/1979	Weavers et al.			
	4,176,744	12/04/1979	Borzak			
	Re. 30,184	01/08/1980	Ackeret			
	4,184,594	01/22/1980	Hehn			
	4,191,292	03/04/1980	Schweizer			
	4,204,724	05/27/1980	Bauer et al.			
	4,211,337	07/08/1980	Weavers et al.			
	4,235,334	11/25/1980	Ahn			
	4,239,108	12/16/1980	Coleman et al.			
	4,266,784	05/12/1981	Torrington			
	4,279,373	07/21/1981	Montealegre			
	4,285,429	08/25/1981	MacTavish			
	4,291,801	09/29/1981	Basili et al.			
	4,293,266	10/06/1981	St. Lawrence et al.			
	4,303,159	12/01/1981	Stone et al.			
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	4,363,403	12/14/1982	Raucci, Jr. et al.			
	4,365,711	12/28/1982	Long et al.			
	4,365,712	12/28/1982	Oishi et al.			
	4,379,507	04/12/1983	Llabres			
	4,387,807	06/14/1983	De la Rosa			
	4,399,913	08/23/1983	Gelardi et al.			
	4,406,369	09/27/1983	Wallace et al.			
	4,407,410	10/04/1983	Graetz et al.			
	4,425,999	01/17/1984	MacDonald et al.			
	4,445,634	05/01/1984	Sato			
	4,453,743	06/12/1984	Sanders et al.			
	4,463,849	08/07/1984	Prusak et al.			
	4,463,850	08/07/1984	Gorog			
	4,469,225	09/04/1984	Takahashi			
	4,476,978	10/16/1984	Saito			
	4,488,644	12/18/1984	Wynalda			
	4,501,359	02/26/1985	Yoshizawa			
	4,508,217	04/02/1985	Long et al.			
	4,522,312	06/11/1985	Rathgeber et al.			
	4,538,730	09/03/1985	Wu			
	4,558,782	12/17/1985	Iverson et al.			
	4,561,544	12/31/1985	Reeve			
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	4,613,044	09/23/1986	Saito et al.			
	4,617,655	10/14/1986	Aldenhoven			
	4,627,534	12/09/1986	Komiyama et al.			
	4,635,797	01/13/1987	Bankier			
	4,643,301	02/17/1987	Hehn et al.			
	4,658,955	04/21/1987	Eichner			
	4,674,303	06/23/1987	Salcone II			
	4,676,370	06/30/1987	Rudick			
	4,678,080	07/07/1987	Nelson			
	4,685,558	08/11/1987	Filiz et al.			
	4,702,369	10/27/1987	Philosophe			
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	4,705,166	11/10/1987	Ackeret			
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	4,717,021	01/05/1988	Ditzig			
	4,718,547	01/12/1988	MacTavish			
	4,722,439	02/02/1988	Grobecker et al.			
	4,724,957	02/16/1988	Burgschweiger			
	4,733,916	03/29/1988	Seufert			
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	4,750,618	06/14/1988	Schubert			
	4,753,347	06/28/1988	Bellante et al.			
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	4,819,797	04/11/1989	Holmgren			
	4,834,238	05/30/1989	Hehn et al.			
	4,838,420	06/13/1989	Collett et al.			
	4,860,897	08/29/1989	Fowler et al.			
	4,871,064	10/03/1989	Hehn et al.			
	4,921,097	05/01/1990	Finke et al.			
	4,928,825	05/29/1990	Hehn			
	4,941,588	07/17/1990	Flider			
	4,947,989	08/14/1990	Horton			
	4,962,854	10/16/1990	Ricci			
	4,966,020	10/30/1990	Fotheringham et al.			
	4,972,690	11/27/1990	O'Sullivan			
	4,974,740	12/04/1990	Niles et al.			
	4,987,639	01/29/1991	Baiuley et al.			
	4,987,999	01/29/1991	Hehn			
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	5,076,460	12/31/1991	Hussell			
	5,081,446	01/14/1992	Gill et al.			
	5,085,322	02/04/1992	Lax			
	Des. 324,337	03/03/1992	Brady			
	5,103,978	04/14/1992	Secor			
	5,145,068	09/08/1992	Schmitz et al.			
	5,147,034	09/15/1992	Broadhead et al.			
	5,161,907	10/10/1992	Byrne			
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	5,195,595	03/23/1993	Nakagawa			
	5,205,401	04/27/1993	Weisburn et al.			
	5,205,405	04/27/1993	O'Brien et al.			
	5,209,086	05/11/1993	Bruhweiler			
	5,211,283	05/18/1993	Weisburn et al.			
	5,213,209	05/25/1993	Song			
	5,215,188	06/01/1993	Wittman			
	5,219,417	06/15/1993	O'Brien et al.			
	5,236,081	08/17/1993	Fitzsimmons et al.			
	5,244,085	09/14/1993	Lammerant et al.			
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	5,259,498	11/09/1993	Weisburn et al.			
	5,285,918	02/15/1994	Weisburn et al.			
	Des. 347,320	05/31/1994	Du Corday			
	5,359,809	11/01/1994	Johnson			
	5,360,107	11/01/1994	Chasin et al.			
	5,366,074	11/22/1994	O'Brien et al.			
	5,368,162	11/29/1994	Holmgren			
	5,375,712	12/27/1994	Weisburn			
	5,377,825	01/03/1995	Sykes et al.			
	5,377,827	01/03/1995	Roth et al.			
	5,384,103	01/24/1995	Miller			
	5,390,515	02/21/1995	Essick			
	5,400,902	03/28/1995	Kaminski			
	5,417,324	05/23/1995	Joyce et al.			
	Des. 358,961	06/06/1995	Lax			
	5,460,266	10/24/1995	Mundorf et al.			
	5,462,159	10/31/1995	Roth et al.			
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	5,499,714	03/19/1996	Konno			
	5,505,299	04/09/1996	Ditzig et al.			
	5,515,968	05/14/1996	Taniyama			
	5,524,752	06/11/1996	Mazzucchelli			
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	5,551,559	09/03/1996	Roth et al.			
	5,551,560	09/03/1996	Weisburn et al.			
	5,586,651	12/24/1996	Krummenacher			
	5,588,315	12/31/1996	Holmgren			
	5,593,030	01/14/1997	Tell			
	5,593,031	01/14/1997	Uchida			
	5,597,068	01/28/1997	Weisburn et al.			
	5,598,728	02/04/1997	Lax			
	5,601,188	02/11/1997	Dressen et al.			
	5,609,249	03/11/1997	Cheng			
	5,626,225	05/06/1997	Joyce, Jr.			
	5,636,535	06/10/1997	Shimada			
	5,636,737	06/10/1997	Marsilio			
	5,653,335	08/05/1997	Bauer et al.			
	5,660,274	08/26/1997	Chien			
	5,662,218	09/02/1997	Ladwig			
	5,680,782	10/28/1997	Komatsu et al.			
	5,685,425	11/11/1997	Choi			
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	5,690,224	11/25/1997	Koizumi			
	5,697,496	12/16/1997	Bauer			
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	5,782,348	07/21/1998	Burdett			
	5,782,350	07/21/1998	Weisburn et al.			
	5,788,068	08/04/1998	Fraser et al.			
	5,799,784	09/01/1998	Bosworth			
	5,823,341	10/20/1998	Nakasuji			
	5,829,582	11/03/1998	Ippolito et al.			
	5,829,584	11/03/1998	Raucci, Jr.			
	5,839,576	11/24/1998	Kim			
	5,850,752	12/22/1998	Lax			
	5,887,713	03/30/1999	Smith et al.			
	5,890,590	04/06/1999	Doodson			
	5,896,985	04/27/1999	Nakasuji			
	5,896,986	04/27/1999	Bologna et al.			
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	5,910,770	06/08/1999	Ohara			
	Des. 411,071	06/15/1999	Cerda-Vicedo			
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	5,934,114	08/10/1999	Weisburn et al.			
	5,941,382	08/24/1999	Fantone et al.			
	5,944,181	08/31/1999	Lau			
	5,944,185	08/31/1999	Burdett et al.			
	5,950,822	09/14/1999	Cloran et al.			
	5,960,949	10/05/1999	Wynalda, Jr.			
	5,975,298	11/02/1999	Sankey et al.			
	5,984,388	11/16/1999	Bacon			
	5,988,375	11/23/1999	Chang			
	5,988,376	11/23/1999	Lax			
	5,996,788	12/07/1999	Belden, Jr. et al.			
	5,996,815	12/07/1999	Walters et al.			
	6,000,541	12/14/1999	Yu			
	6,016,909	01/25/2000	Chang			
	6,021,894	02/08/2000	Lakoski et al.			
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	6,047,821	04/11/2000	Hashimoto et al.			
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	6,065,593	05/23/2000	Howerton et al.			
	6,065,594	05/23/2000	Sankey et al.			
	Des. 426,978	06/27/2000	Belden, Jr. et al.			
	6,085,900	07/11/2000	Wong			
	6,092,650	07/25/2000	Budnik			
	6,102,200	08/15/2000	Dressen et al.			
	Des. 430,424	09/05/2000	Belden, Jr. et al.			
	6,119,857	09/19/2000	Stumpff			
	6,123,192	09/26/2000	Rufo, Jr.			
	6,125,668	10/03/2000	Belden, Jr.			
	6,135,280	10/24/2000	Burdett			
	6,164,445	12/26/2000	Cooper			
	6,170,656	01/09/2001	Cerda-Vilaplana et al.			
	Des. 437,520	02/13/2001	Choi			
	6,196,384	03/06/2001	Belden, Jr.			
	6,222,453	04/24/2001	Joyce			
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	6,283,280	09/04/2001	Wong et al.			
	2001/0035359 A1	11/01/2001	Sedon et al.			
	2002/0000111 A1	01/03/2002	Belden, Jr. et al.			
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